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1. [REDACTED] Edward Heroux in Representative William T. Murphy's office telephoned asking for Mr. Garrison's extension which number was furnished to him.

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2. [REDACTED] General Carter appeared for his confirmation hearing before Senate Armed Services Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with Robert Smart concerning next month's meeting with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. He indicated there would be no real business done from 19 April until at least the 23rd for the Easter recess and probably the Committee would not get down to formal business until 30 April. He suggested the possible dates of 16, 17 or 18 and I indicated the Director had possible plans for being out of town that week although, on the other hand, the Subcommittee might wish to consider hearing from General Carter and we would be in a position at that time to talk about organizational changes in the Agency. Mr. Smart will consult with the Chairman and advise.

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4. [REDACTED] Inquired of Mr. Smart the background concerning the Subcommittee of Porter Hagy and William Bates announced in today's newspapers to investigate organizational changes in DOD to cover at least the following agencies: Defense Supply Agency, Defense Communications Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, and Defense Atomic Support Agency. Mr. Smart indicated that the Chairman conceded the clear authority of the Secretary of Defense to establish these agencies but the Committee wished to ascertain if the establishment of these agencies or any other organizational changes had impaired the ability of the military services to discharge their combatant responsibilities. Mr. Smart was aware that in NSA and DMA very sensitive material could be involved and if the probe went very deep it could touch on CIA but he foresaw no trouble on this. We will keep in touch with this situation. Mr. Smart also advised that as a result of the military authorization hearings a number

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of Committee members expressed concern about how little was disclosed about NSA activities; therefore, the Subcommittee had been established to look into NSA activities. This was to be composed of Representatives Doyle, Bennett and Hall.



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